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White County Businessman Arrested for Sales Tax Evasion

Randy Bell, operator of RB's Auto Sales of Reynolds, Indiana, was arrested December 6, 2003 on three Class D felonies -- one count of Failure to Remit Retail Sales Tax, one count of Theft and one count of Failure to Provide Records.

Bell, a White County resident, is alleged to have collected from his customers, but failed to remit, over \$24,000.00 in Retail Sales Tax.

Each Class D felony can bring up to three years in prison and a possible fine of \$10,000.00.

The Indiana Department of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Division filed the charges with the White County Prosecutor's Office as a result of an investigation into Bell's business practices over a 10-month period.

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